



July 12, 2013

NCDENR-DWM, Solid Waste Section  
Mail Service Center # 1646  
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-1646

Attention: Ms. Jacylne Drummond

Reference: **MONITORING WELL REPLACEMENT**  
White Street Landfill, Phase II, Permit No. 41-03  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
S&ME Project No. 1584-98-081

Dear Ms. Drummond:

On behalf of the City of Greensboro, S&ME Inc. (S&ME) requests permission to replace compliance monitoring well II-4 with a new well of similar design. Well II-4 monitors the shallow aquifer in an area north of a portion of White Street Landfill, Phase II (e.g. closed MSW landfill with an active C&D landfill piggy backed on top). The location of well II-4 is depicted on **Figure 3**, a recent groundwater flow map. Monitoring well II-4 has exhibited higher than normal turbidity for a number of years. As evidenced by the attached *Groundwater Sampling Field Data* form for April 30, 2013, well II-4 was purged at approximately 100 milliliters per minute for over 1 hour, with little to no water level drawdown, yet turbidity levels remained well over 200 NTU. For groundwater sampling, a turbidity level of 10 NTU or less was established as the one of the target stabilization criteria. The April 2013 turbidity levels are not atypical for this well.

Previously, S&ME redeveloped the well on more than one occasion in an effort to reduce the turbidity; however, the turbidity problem has persisted. It has been our contention that the high turbidity level exhibited by the water yielded from this well is a source for the somewhat elevated metals concentrations detected at this location.

To remove the turbidity variable from the post-closure water quality assessment analyses we plan to replace the well with a new one installed less than 10 feet away, constructed with a similar total depth and well screen interval. The original well had a 10 foot well screen interval, which left the top of the well screen below the surface of the water table at times. We propose the use of a 15 foot well screen to reduce such occurrences. The replacement well will improve the performance of this compliance well, which is an integral part of the Facility's detection monitoring system.


Attached is a copy of the *Well Completion Record* for well II-4 and a diagram depicting proposed construction details for the replacement well to be named II-4A. Following installation, the new well will be developed and slug testing conducted to determine the




hydraulic conductivity for the monitored portion of the aquifer. A Well Construction Record, well boring log, and slug test results will be provided to you within 30 days of well completion.

Please review this request and provide the Facility with your written approval to proceed with the planned well replacement. Do not hesitate to call our office at (336) 288-7180 if you have any questions or comments. We appreciate your assistance in the management of this project.

Sincerely,  
S&ME, Inc.

  
Edmund Q.B. Hernandez  
Environmental Department Manager



  
Wayne H. Watterson, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

EQBH/WHW/wj

Attachments: Figure 3: Groundwater Flow Map  
Groundwater Sampling Field Data for well II-4  
Well Completion Record for Well No. 9 / II-4  
Proposed – Monitoring Well Installation Sketch

cc: Gail Hay, P.E. City of Greensboro

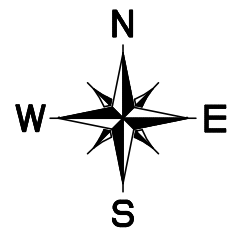


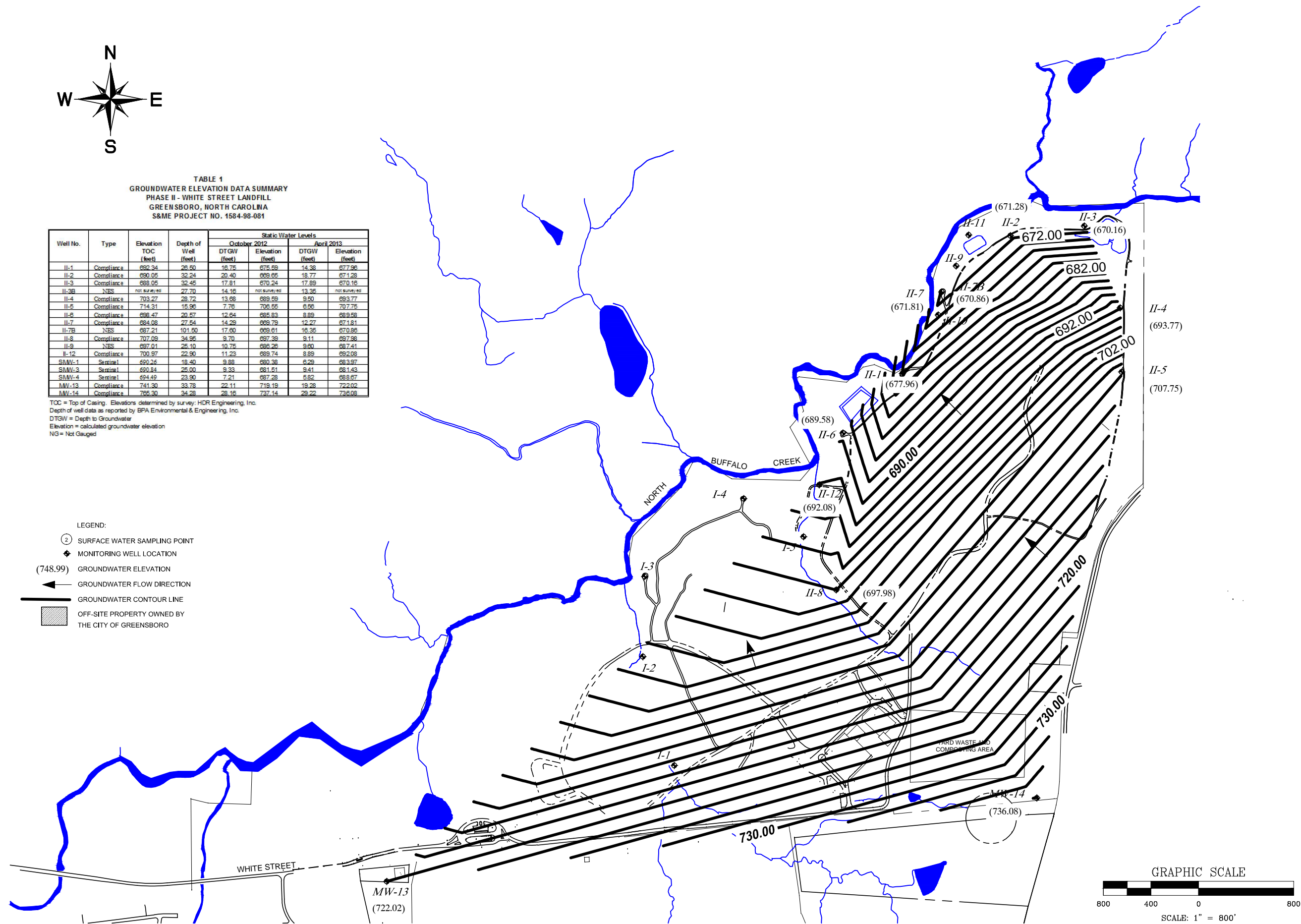
TABLE 1  
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION DATA SUMMARY  
PHASE II - WHITE STREET LANDFILL  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA  
S&ME PROJECT NO. 1584-98-081

Well No.	Type	Elevation TOC (feet)	Depth of Well (feet)	Static Water Levels			
				October 2012		April 2013	
				DTGW (feet)	Elevation (feet)	DTGW (feet)	Elevation (feet)
II-1	Compliance	692.34	26.50	16.75	675.59	14.38	677.96
II-2	Compliance	690.05	32.24	20.40	669.65	18.77	671.28
II-3	Compliance	688.05	32.45	17.81	670.24	17.89	670.16
II-3B	NES	not surveyed	27.70	14.16	not surveyed	13.35	not surveyed
II-4	Compliance	703.27	28.72	13.68	689.59	9.50	693.77
II-5	Compliance	714.31	15.96	7.76	706.55	6.56	707.75
II-6	Compliance	698.47	20.57	12.64	685.83	8.89	689.58
II-7	Compliance	684.08	27.54	14.29	669.79	12.27	671.81
II-7B	NES	687.21	101.50	17.60	669.61	16.35	670.86
II-8	Compliance	707.09	34.95	9.70	697.39	9.11	697.98
II-9	NES	697.01	25.10	10.75	686.26	9.00	687.41
II-12	Compliance	700.97	22.90	11.23	689.74	8.89	692.08
SMW-1	Sentinel	690.26	19.40	9.89	680.36	6.29	683.97
SMW-3	Sentinel	690.84	25.00	9.33	681.51	9.41	681.42
SMW-4	Sentinel	694.49	23.90	7.21	687.28	5.82	689.67
MW-13	Compliance	741.30	33.78	22.11	719.19	19.28	722.02
MW-14	Compliance	795.30	34.28	28.16	737.14	26.22	736.08

TOC = Top of Casing. Elevations determined by survey; HDR Engineering, Inc.  
Depth of well data as reported by BPA Environmental & Engineering, Inc.  
DTGW = Depth to Groundwater  
Elevation = calculated groundwater elevation  
NG = Not Gauged

LEGEND:

- ② SURFACE WATER SAMPLING POINT
- ◆ MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- (748.99) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION
- ← GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- GROUNDWATER CONTOUR LINE
- OFF-SITE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF GREENSBORO



GROUNDWATER FLOW MAP

PHASE II

WHITE STREET LANDFILL  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

SCALE: AS SHOWN

DRAWN BY: DSB/RDM

CHECKED BY: SC

JOB NO. 1584-98-081B

DATE: JUNE 2013

FIGURE NO. 3



## GROUNDWATER SAMPLING FIELD DATA

Location: <u>White Street Landfill</u>	Purge Date: <u>Tuesday, April 30, 2013</u>
Project No.: <u>1584-98-081</u>	Purge Time: _____
Source Well: <u>4103-II4</u>	Sample Date: <u>Tuesday, April 30, 2013</u>
	Sample Time: <u>1710</u>
Locked?: Yes: <u>x</u> No: _____	Weather: <u>Cloudy</u>
Sampled By: <u>Gary Simcox</u>	Air Temp: <u>55 *F</u>

### Water Level & Well Data

Depth to water from measuring point:	<u>9.50</u>	feet
Depth to well bottom from measuring point:	<u>30.00</u>	feet
Height of water column:	<u>20.50</u>	feet
Measuring point:	<u>Top of Casing</u>	

### Well Purging & Sample Collection

Purge Method <u>Bladder Pump</u>	<b>Purge Time</b>
Sample Method <u>Bladder Pump</u>	Start <u>1545</u> Stop <u>1705</u>
Purge Rate <u>100</u> ml/min	<b>Sample Collection Time</b>
Control Settings On: <u>3.5</u> sec.	Start <u>1705</u> Stop <u>1710</u>
Off: <u>26.5</u> sec.	
Pressure: <u>26</u> psi	

Volume of water in well  
2" well:

height: 20.5 x .163 = 3.3415

Volume of water removed 7.0 gallons          liters x

Was well purged dry Yes          No x

### Field Analyses

\*Stabilization Parameters

Time	Date	Temp	pH	Conductivity	*ORP	*D.O.	*Turbidity	DTW
1545	4/30/2013							
1550	4/30/2013	16.65	7.33	0.851	227	3.82	123.00	9.82
1555	4/30/2013	16.59	7.33	0.886	228	3.72	81.00	9.78
1600	4/30/2013	16.75	7.34	0.892	229	3.46	76.40	9.77
1605	4/30/2013	16.82	7.36	0.887	230	3.18	81.20	9.77
1610	4/30/2013	16.92	7.40	0.893	230	2.93	74.40	9.76
1615	4/30/2013	16.93	7.40	0.895	230	2.87	89.90	9.78
1620	4/30/2013	16.63	7.42	0.900	231	3.02	107.00	9.77
1625	4/30/2013	16.81	7.37	0.907	231	2.76	89.40	9.77
1630	4/30/2013	16.60	7.39	0.918	232	2.66	142.00	9.77
1635	4/30/2013	16.10	7.39	0.926	235	2.62	161.00	9.77
1640	4/30/2013	16.11	7.40	0.946	237	2.67	217.00	9.76
1645	4/30/2013	15.75	7.39	0.964	239	2.48	141.00	9.77
1650	4/30/2013	16.00	7.37	0.960	240	2.32	214.00	9.76
1655	4/30/2013	15.87	7.37	0.975	241	2.28	258.00	9.75
1700	4/30/2013	15.78	7.38	0.990	242	2.64	253.00	9.76
1705	4/30/2013	15.79	7.36	0.990	244	2.24	251.00	9.76

Final Readings	1705	4/30/2013	15.79	7.36	0.990	244	2.24	251.00	9.76
			* C	units	mS/cm	mV	mg/L	NTU	

## WELL COMPLETION RECORD

NAME OF SITE:	PERMIT NO.:
Greensboro Landfill	Well No. 9 / II-4
ADDRESS:	OWNER (print):
Off White Street in Greensboro, NC	City Of Greensboro
INSTALLING CONTRACTOR:	REGISTRATION NO.:
Engineering Tectonics, P.A.	835

Water Level: 13.16 feet from top of casing Date Measured 7 / 12 / 89  
(gpm): Low Method of Testing: Bail Casing is 3.42 feet above land surface

### LOCATION SKETCH

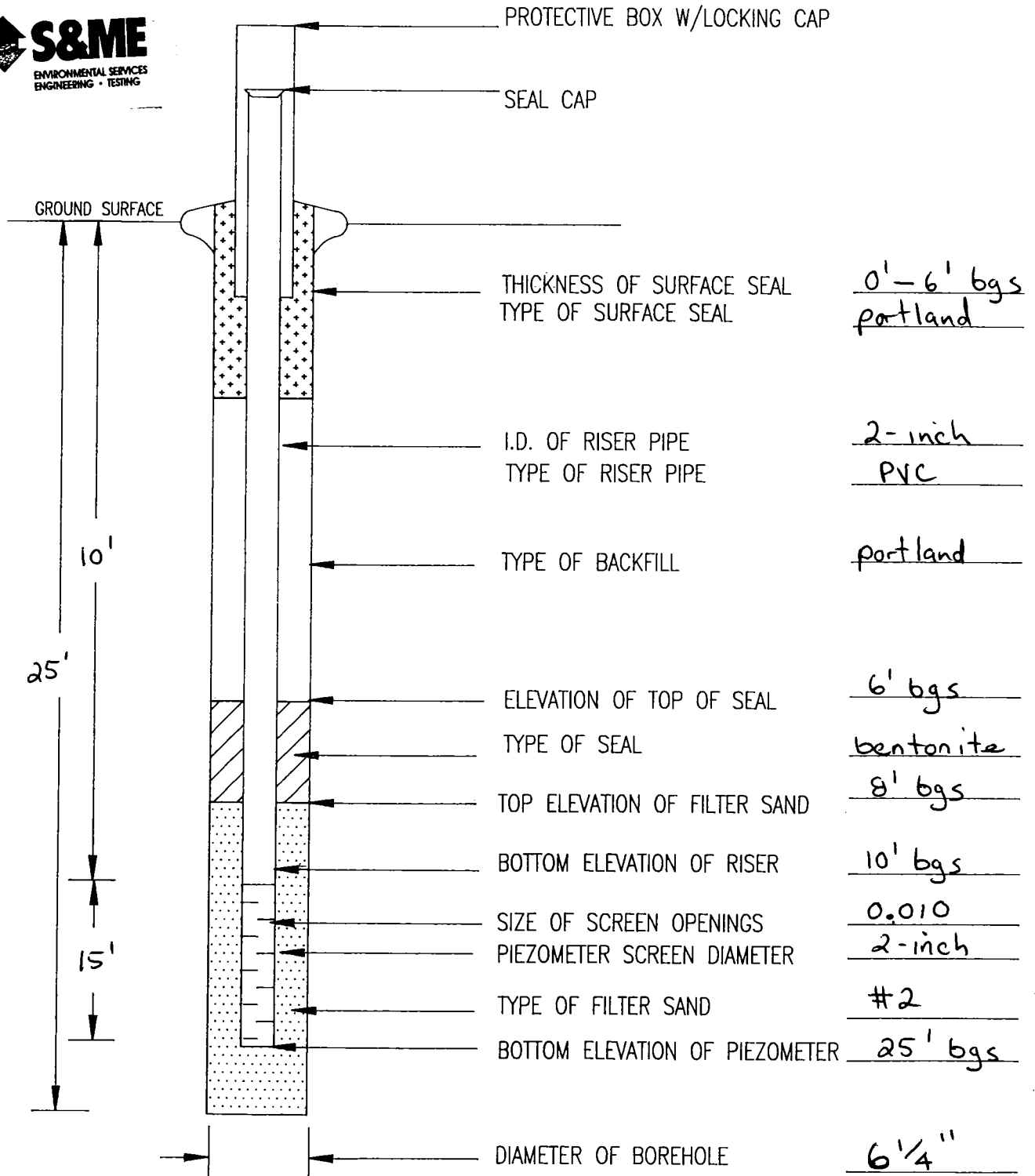
(show distance to numbered roads, or other map reference points)

A hand-drawn location sketch map of the Greensboro, North Carolina area. The map shows major roads like I-40, I-77, and US-1, and various parks including Battleground, Latham, and Wendover. A black dot marks the 'SITE LOCATION' in the northeast. A north arrow is in the top right corner.

F. 7-14-89 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

- Proposed -  
MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION SKETCH

PROJECT White Street Landfill PIEZOMETER NUMBER II-4A  
GROUND ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTH TO WATER LEVEL  $\pm 10'$   
BENCH MARK DATA \_\_\_\_\_ ELEVATION OF WATER LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
ELEVATION OF TOP OF PIEZOMETER \_\_\_\_\_



bgs = below ground surface